

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****After Final Rejection**

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Invention: DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

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In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, finally rejecting claims 2-4, 7-9, 11, 13-15, 18-20 and 23-65, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: